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TITLE: METHOD FOR INHIBITING ARTICULAR CARTILAGE MATRIX
CALCIFICATION

Enclosed are the following papers, including all those required to receive a filing date under
37 CFR § 1.53(b):

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Under 35 U.S.C. § 120, this application is a **continuation-in-part** application of co-pending PCT Application Serial No. PCT/US02/09009, filed 23 March 2002, which claims priority under 35 U.S.C. 119(e) to U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/278,511, filed March 23, 2001, both of which are herein incorporated by reference in their entirety.

Applicant claims **SMALL** entity status in the above-identified application. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.27, a verified statement claiming small entity status is not required.

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